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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KOHL, et al.

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For: **NOVEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ROFLUMILAST**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-17, 19 and 21 and cancel claims 18 and 20 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B attached herewith.